

Latest new writing to be staged at leading city hotel

Following the success of its recent 4-star show 'Standing Stanes', Siege Perilous is delighted to present work from another new Scottish playwright, Lindsay Miller. 'One Elliot Park' by Lindsay will 'be performed in the chic boutique hotel Malmaison, Edinburgh and is the second show to be staged there. Lindsay, who hails originally from Peebles, is having a defining 2012: 'One Elliot Park' will be her first professional theatre production, she completed the notable mentoring programme run by Playwrights' Studio, and she married her Falkirk beau Scott Attwood.

'One Elliot Park' is a poignant, thought-provoking drama. The story unfolds around its central character Chloe who lives at One Elliot Park. Her neighbours in the block of flats are Debs, Douglas & Mark. The neighbours have reported a burglary so the police are investigating. Chloe is the main suspect; but nothing was stolen. Is Chloe trying to get information on her neighbours? Are her neighbours conspiring against her? Do we really know who our neighbours are? What goes on behind closed doors? Is there a truth in your reality?

Lindsay is the eighth playwright that professional theatre company Siege Perilous has showcased. She commented "I was very keen to work with Siege Perilous because they are so supportive of new writers. They work with you to get the best out of your piece, and bring it to life in such imaginative ways. I'm so excited to see 'One Elliot Park' on its feet and find out what the audience's reality of it is".

Speaking about Lindsay's play, Artistic Director Andy Corelli says "When I first read 'One Elliot Park' I was gripped; it was such a page turner the way it twists and turns, and just when you think you've worked it out, another question appears. The characters have an air of clear mystery about them. I am so delighted to not only direct the play, but also work alongside Lindsay during the rehearsal process".

'One Elliot Park' can be seen between Thursday 14th – Tuesday 19th June at 8pm with a matinee performance on Saturday 16th June at 4 pm. Tickets available via WeGotTickets.com or by calling 0131 554 3005.

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Notes to editors

1) Show details and Press contact.

Show title	Venue	Date
'One Elliot Park'	Malmaison 1 Tower Place, Leith, Edinburgh, EH6 7BZ	14 th – 19 th June (Thurs-Tues)
Time	Duration	Prices
8.00 p.m Matinee – Saturday 16 th June 4pm	Approximately 60 minutes	£10/£8 £6 matinees
Press and Photo contact	Tickets; public	Tickets: Press
Tina Finch 07720 288620 tinaf@siegeperilous.co.uk	1) www.wegotickets.com 2) 0131 554 3005 3) On the door	Tina Finch 07720 288620

2) Based in Leith Edinburgh, Siege Perilous is an independent professional theatre production company established since 2000. Run by co-founders Artistic Director Andy Corelli and Producer Tina Finch, the company specialises in new writing. In 2011, it introduced a Playwright Development Programme the winners of which were announced at the end of October. During a 2-year residency at the venue formerly known as The GRV, it staged 8 well-received productions. Since 2000 it has appeared at Edinburgh's Festival Fringe five times, completed a UK tour and staged an open air production at Craigcrook Castle in association with the de Marco European Art Foundation. The Company mentors new entrants to the industry in roles such as Assistant Director, Stage Manager, Wardrobe, Technical crew and newly graduated actors. It received an Arts and Business Award in 2010. For more information about Siege Perilous, go to www.siegeperilous.co.uk.

3) In an area steeped in history and landings of several reigning Monarchs, award-winning Malmaison in Leith was the very first in the super-chic hotel group. Less than a 10 minute taxi ride from Waverley Station, with views across the Water of Leith and surrounded by high quality eateries and pubs, including three Michelin-starred restaurants, the hotel is a firm favourite destination for locals, holidaymakers, professionals and pensioners alike. Malmaison occupies a former sailor's mission built in 1883 on the dock front referred to in its day as the "Angel Hotel". There are now 12 Malmaison hotels across the UK and the company is part of the MWB group which also owns another leading hotel brand, Hotel du Vin. For more information about Malmaison, Leith go to <http://www.malmaison.com/hotels/edinburgh>.

4) Lindsay studied Technical Theatre at Edinburgh's Telford College, and Drama and Theatre Arts at Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh where she specialised in Playwriting under the watchful eye of Colin Mortimer. She was a member of the Traverse Young Writers Group run by its Writer in Residence, Alan Wilkins. Her full length play 'Alone, Face to Face' was work-shopped with Director Dominic Hill. She has also taken part in a number of the Traverse's 'Words, Words, Words' nights.' In February 2010 Lindsay co-directed scenes from 'Underlying Truth' her full length horror play which was rehearsed and performed at the Pleasance Theatre, Islington. Lindsay was mentored by established playwright Isabel Wright as part of the Playwrights' Studio scheme 2011/12, during which she created a new full length play. In April 2012 scenes from this were showcased at the talent night 'Little Rooms Pub Theatre'. Lindsay has been commissioned by RedRag Theatre Company to write a play for a Scottish tour in Spring 2013.

5) Interviews can be arranged with Lindsay Miller, Malmaison, Andy Corelli, Tina Finch on request.